

Amendments To Claims Pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)

Applicants respectfully request amendment of Claims 22, 25-29, 31-35, 38-40, and 48-49, as provided below. Applicants also respectfully request cancellation of Claims 24, 36-37, and 42-44 without prejudice to the subject matter contained therein. In addition, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the present application to include new Claims 50-51, as provided below.

22. (Currently amended) A packaging system for containing and for displaying a product, the packaging system comprising:

a housing including a first portion and a second portion, the first portion being configured to removably connect to the second portion and, when the first and second portions are connected, at least part of the connected first and the second portions defines defining a chamber to dispose at least a portion of the product therein, the first portion and the second portion further defining and defines an internal configuration to accommodate a shape and size of the portion of the product, and the housing further including a first closed end and a second open end, wherein when the portion of the product is disposed in the chamber, at least a another portion of the product extends from the second open end of the housing; and

an insert card disposed between the first portion and the second portion and being substantially planar to support the housing, the insert card having an interior notch disposed and defining an aperture configured to receive at least a portion of the chamber and to thereby accommodate the chamber of the housing; and

two diametrically opposed tabs disposed along an edge of the insert card defining the aperture, each tab extending inwardly toward the aperture and being disposed and configured such that at least a portion of one of the tabs separately contacts the portion of the product to support the product in the packaging system.

23. (Original) The packaging system of claim 22, wherein the first portion and the second portion are constructed at least in part of a transparent material to provide visual inspection of the product.

24. Cancelled.

25. (Currently amended) The packaging system of claim 24 22, wherein each of the two diametrically opposed tabs is disposed and configured such that at least a portion of one of the tabs is received in a recess defined in an outer surface of the product includes one or more recesses, each recess being configured to receive and to mate with one of the tabs such that when the product is disposed in the chamber, each recess receives a tab.

26. (Currently amended) The packaging system of claim 22, wherein the first portion and the second portion have a substantially similar size and a substantially similar shape.

27. (Currently amended) The packaging system of claim 22, wherein the first portion and the second portion each define at least an upper section of a first shape and a first size, and at least a lower section of a second shape and a second size to thereby accommodate the shape and size of at least one portion of the product.

28. (Currently amended) The packaging system of claim 22, wherein the first portion and the second portion each define one or more sections of a first shape and a first size, and one or more sections of a second shape and a second size to accommodate the shape and size of at least one portion of the product.

29. (Currently amended) The packaging system of claim 22, wherein the first portion and the second portion define, when connected, an internal configuration having one or more sections having one or more shapes and one or more sizes to define the chamber such that the chamber to accommodate accommodates the shape and size of at least one portion of the product.

30. (Original) The packaging system of claim 22, wherein the product is a retractable razor.

31. (Currently amended) The packaging system of claim 30, wherein the another portion of the product extending from the second open end of the packaging system includes an actuating element configured to activate the retractable razor.

32. (Currently amended) The packaging system of claim 31 30, wherein the first portion and the second portion are constructed at least in part of a transparent material to provide visual inspection of at least a portion of the retractable razor.

33. (Currently amended) The packaging system of claim 32 30, wherein the first portion and the second portion define an upper at least one section having an internal size and an internal shape to accommodate one or more moving elements of the retractable razor.

34. (Currently amended) The packaging system of claim 33, wherein the internal size and the internal shape of the upper at least one section provide provide clearance to permit a movable blade support assembly of the retractable razor the one or more moving elements to move into one or more operating positions without contacting the upper at least one section.

35. (Currently amended) The packaging system of claim 34 33, the first portion and the second portion further define a lower at least one other section having an internal size and an internal shape to accommodate a handle of the retractable razor one or more other elements of the product.

36. Cancelled.

37. Cancelled.

38. (Currently amended) The packaging system of claim 37 30, wherein an outer surface of ~~the~~ a handle of the retractable razor defines one or more recesses, each recess being configured to receive and to mate with at least a portion of one of the diametrically opposed tabs such that when at least a portion of the retractable razor is disposed in the chamber, each at least one recess receives at least a portion of a tab.

39. (Currently amended) The packaging system of claim 38, wherein the retractable razor remains in a substantially stationary upright position within the housing when ~~the actuating element activates~~ the retractable razor is actuated to one or more operating positions.

40. (Currently amended) A system for containing an item and for displaying operation of the contained item, the system comprising:

an item having one or more moving elements constructed and arranged to activate the item to one or more operating states, the item having an actuating element operatively connected to one or more of the moving elements such that manipulation of the actuating element causes one or more of the moving elements to activate the item to one or more of the operating states; and

a packaging assembly constructed and arranged to contain at least a portion of the item, the packaging assembly defining an internal configuration sized and configured to contain the portion of the item within the packaging assembly and to permit the item to activate to one or more of the operating states, at least a portion of the packaging assembly defining an aperture configured to receive at least part of the portion of the item and further defining along a perimeter of the aperture two diametrically opposed tabs extending inwardly toward the aperture, each tab being disposed and configured such that at least a portion of one of the tabs separately contacts the portion of the product to support the product in the packaging assembly, and

the packaging assembly being at least partially constructed of a material for providing a visual inspection of at least a the portion of the item, the packaging assembly being further configured to permit at least a portion of the actuating element to extend from the packaging assembly to permit access to and manipulation of the actuating element from an area external to the packaging assembly,

wherein when the actuating element is manipulated a display of the item activating to one or more of the operating states is provided.

41. (Original) The system of claim 40, wherein a portion of the internal configuration is configured to couple the item with the packaging system and to dispose the item in a substantially stationary position within the packaging system.

42. Cancelled.

43. Cancelled.

44. Cancelled.

45. (Original) The system of claim 40, wherein the internal configuration of the packaging system includes a first portion to accommodate one or more stationary/nonmoving elements of the item and a second portion to accommodate one or more of the moving elements of the item.

46. (Original) The system of claim 45, wherein the first portion of the internal configuration is sized and configured to provide an internal clearance to permit the item to activate to one or more of the operating states.

47. (Original) The system of claim 45, wherein the second portion of the internal configuration is sized and configured to conform to a shape of the nonmoving/stationary elements of the item.

48. (Currently amended) The system of claim 40, wherein the product item is a retractable razor.

49. (Currently amended) The system of claim 40, wherein the product item is a retractable toothbrush.

50. (New) The packaging system of claim 38, wherein the retractable razor remains in a substantially upright position within the housing.

51. (New) A packaging system for containing and displaying a product comprising: a housing including a first portion and a second portion, the first and second portions being removably connected to one another and, when the first and second portions are connected, defining a chamber to dispose at least a portion of the product therein and defining an internal configuration to accommodate a shape and size of at least the portion of the product;

the first and second portions further defining a first closed end and a second open end, the second open end being configured such that at least another portion of the product extends from the housing through the second open end to an area external to the packaging system;

an insert card disposed between the first and second portions and being substantially planar to support the housing, the insert card defining an aperture configured and sized to receive at least a portion of the chamber of the housing;

two diametrically opposed slots defined along an edge of the insert card defining the aperture, each slot extending outwardly away from the aperture; and

a clasp configured to couple with and bias against at least part of the portion of the product and defining at each terminal end a tab to include two diametrically opposed tabs, each tab being disposed and configured such that when the clasp is coupled to the product, each slot receives at least a portion of one of the tabs to support the product in the packaging system.